

# The Port Arthur News

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1934

## MAYOR AND 55 GUILTY IN GARY BOOZE TRAIL

### SHORT STORIES

With Will, Fennell and O'Rourke  
By "S. S."

When and 55 guilty in Houston.

out off the 1922 straw hat, or a 1923 model.

POPULAR SPRING COLORED —

Writer Howe's battleship gray

Writ.

Marine Easter services at First

Methodist church tomorrow morning

at 10 o'clock.

John L. Drake helped round up

Methodist church members

by night.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port

Ar. 9: at Beaumont, "crowding

Ar. 10: 3.

et "Sparks" T. W. Gray, now

operator at the Port Arthur

radio station.

S. understands there is a quiet

on today among male "booners"

as straw Sunday.

Arch is going out like a bomb, but

Lions will continue member-

drive during April.

aval tanker Brans made port

by. Gobs expected to trickle along

later late this afternoon.

WEATHER AND FASHION

Heavy undies will go well

in the Easter street parade Sun-

day.

Selected mixed choir to give Easter

music at St. Elizabeth's Catholic

church, Port Neches, Sunday morn-

ing.

Ralph Merchant, basso profundo in

Gate City Quintette, joined the

choir of the Austin-Proctor corner

on today.

S. S. doesn't wish to dampen the

color of Easter celebrants, but we

use to warn the frivolous that

April has a Friday, the thirteenth.

John H. Stanley of 3003 Eighth

street, left last night for Burton,

Texas, in response to a message an-

nouncing the death of his father.

Captain K. D. Steel declared to

be afraid automobiles will run

away with him. "I was raised on

horses," Cap said. S. S. thought it

as ships.

J. V. Brock, Nawth End real es-

tate man, said here Friday that Ro-

mans up there are still talking

Port Arthur's King Tut and "Pina-

colada" luncheon staged at the recent

street meet.

Leonard Power, Franklin school

principal, predicts the Port Arthur

S. band will cop the gold medal

the Dallas state band contest in

May. Fifty bands from all over Texas

entered in the list, he said.

Henry Crawford presented Lions

club members and guests with wooden

spoons at the noon luncheon Friday at

the Plaza. The cups were made in

Port Arthur, and cheer, but do not

celebrate, Henry said. Probably be-

cause they're wood.

The Port Arthur Commandery of

Knights of Templars will attend the

special services at St. George's Epis-

copal church in a body tomorrow

evening at 11 o'clock, when Rev. L.

Frank will speak on the Com-

mandery motto, "In Hoc Signo

Victis."

D. H. Barnes bought a patent fire

extinguisher from Gene Harbison and

led it home. He was getting it

ready to hang up when he felt over-

eat and the extinguisher began

spouting six ways at once. "I guess

it put out the cat, all right."

THINGS TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT

Things with bricks under them.

Purses with strings tied to them.

Stocking snakes.

Anonymous phone calls to phony

addresses.

Package of "groceries" "lost on

the street."

Under things, on receiving Easter

today, responded to Bus timely:

my lad, this gift causes me

to sail aloft into the altitudi-

nous depths of eternal expanse, there

place among those other vir-

gins forming a brilliant galaxy of

transcendental inconceivable bein-

gness."

## French Kill Seven Krupp Workers

### ADMITS MAKING WALL ST. BOMB

Story of Convict Not Entirely Accepted

SERVES LIFE SENTENCE

Tells of Selling Bomb Killing 39, Wounding 200 Others

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Insisting he can clear up the mystery of the Wall Street bomb explosion, Herbert Wilson, confessed convict, today furnished federal authorities with what he maintains are details of the plot.

Wilson, whose story is not accepted entirely by the authorities, confessed to participation in the outages.

20 Killed in Disaster

Wilson, authorities here said, told of manufacturing the bomb that was exploded in the heart of the New York financial district on September 17, 1929, killing 39 persons and injuring 200 others.

The bomb was sold to a man who at one time was under suspicion in connection with the bombing. Wilson was quoted as saying:

Serve Life for Murder

Wilson is serving a life sentence for the murder of Herbert Cox, his co-conspirator in a nation dollar mail truck robbery here more than a year ago. Cox was arrested with Wilson. Wilson is alleged to have shot him during an attempt to break jail because Cox confessed a part of the robbery details.

In addition to giving what he maintains are details of the Wall Street bombing, Wilson has told of many other crimes, according to county authorities. Sheriff W. R. Truesdell, who knows about mail robberies in Toledo, Buffalo, Detroit and Columbus, Ohio, in addition to the department store robberies.

### Mask Bill Will Help Klan, Says Organizer

MADISON, Wis., March 31.—Members of the Ku Klux Klan in Madison are favorable toward the bill passed by the state senate, prohibiting wearing masks on public highways, according to F. S. Webster, organizer. In an interview, Webster said the bill was "never intended to use its masks in Wisconsin and the bill will be a good thing for the Klan in general because it will prevent any misrepresentation of its activities." The senate sent the bill to the assembly where it was passed.

### BRITISH CONSUL SLAIN AT NAPLES

Unknown Assailant Then Stabs Wife, Escapes

LONDON, March 31.—The British vice consul at Naples, Robert Goldie, was stabbed to death and his wife wounded, by an unknown assailant who escaped, according to a Central News Dispatch today.

### 6-Months-Old Baby Is Attacked By Rat

MILWAUKEE, March 31.—A 6 months old baby in his crib was attacked by a rat here and before the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maues, 403 East Water street, could respond to the child's cries, the rodent had left a gash on the child's cheek. The wound was cauterized at Emergency hospital.

### 2 DIE IN FIRE

9 Others Hurt When Gotham Building Burns

NEW YORK, March 31.—Two men were burned to death, another was badly hurt in a leap from a fourth story window and eight others, including a woman and a child, were injured when fire swept a five-story east side building here today. Two firemen were among the injured.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED AS CABOOSE TELESCOPES

HILLSDALE, March 31.—Leah L. Rhine, brakeman, was killed when the caboose in which he was riding struck a car on a siding in the M. E. and T. yards here and was overturned.

### Redskin Chief



Chief Posey, shown here, is the leader of the renegade Plantes who rose against the whites near Salt Lake City, Utah. He is now making a desperate stand for his life in the Utah mountains.

### HARDING READY FOR WEST TOUR

President Ends Vacation of Three Weeks Tonight

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 31.—President Harding tonight bids farewell to Florida after a vacation of more than three weeks spent here. The president will leave here at 7:30 tonight for Augusta, Ga., where he will spend a week or ten days. He may also spend a day at Columbia, S. C., during his trip.

With Mr. Harding's southern trip near an end the swing through the west which he plans, looms large in the eyes of his followers here. The president will make this trip "in his capacity as president and not as a candidate for re-election," according to Fred Strack, director of the war finance corporation who is here with the president conferring on the problem of rural credits.

"The president intends to explain to the people the significance of his own performance and of the legislation congress has passed during his incumbency," Strack said. "Furthermore he proposes to take the public into his confidence as to his administrative and legislative plans for the ensuing year."

### HEARST MAY PURCHASE TWO MUNSEY PAPERS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Formal announcement is expected momentarily of the purchase by William R. Hearst of the Baltimore newspaper of Frank A. Munsey, the American and the News. The American is a morning paper and the News its evening edition.

Editor and Publisher today declared the transaction is believed to have involved at least \$4,000,000.

### FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD FLIGHT

DAYTON, Ohio, March 31.—Engine trouble forced Lieutenant John A. MacReady and Oakley G. Kelly to end their attempt to break the world's endurance flight record at 12:00 this morning. When they landed at McCook Field at that hour they had been in the air seven hours and fifty-three minutes and had flown 527 miles.

### LENIN IMPROVED

MOSCOW, March 31.—Premier Lenin's general condition was improved today, according to the official bulletin from his bedside. Lenin's temperature was 77.5 centigrade (approximately 100 Fahrenheit); pulse 120.

### KIDDIES' BODIES LOCKED IN BOX

Probe Hints at Possibility of Foul Play

MISSING A WEEK

Tots, 4 and 5, Kidnap Victims, Theory

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., March 31.—Investigation started here today to determine whether Dick Jensen, aged five, and Dean Meecham, aged four, whose bodies were found last night locked in a wooden show case at a local store, were victims of foul play by kidnappers.

The only other explanation offered was that the boys crawled into the case while playing and that the spring latch snapped behind them. The boys had been missing since last Saturday.

### 'JACK' COWARD MAY RECOVER

County Clerk's Condition is Still Critical

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 31.—Better chances for recovery are held by County Clerk W. A. "Jack" Coward today than Friday when he was knocked down and run over by a dairy truck on the Port Arthur road at the intersection of Highland avenue, attending physicians said. His condition is still considered critical.

Coward was struck when he alighted from his own automobile, the truck swerving into him when the driver dodged several automobiles parked by the road. He was unconscious and bleeding from the mouth when picked up by W. R. Keene, road inspector, who rushed Coward to the hospital in his automobile. An X-ray examination Friday afternoon confirmed the belief of physicians that five of Coward's ribs were broken.

### Mrs. Sadie Renfro, 44, Succumbs to Pneumonia

Mrs. Sadie Renfro, 44 years, of 1616 Eighth street, died Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Mary Gates hospital after an illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from Grammer's funeral chapel, Rev. V. A. Godey, pastor of First M. E. Church, South, officiating, and burial will be made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammer, undertaker.

Surviving the deceased are her husband, A. G. Renfro, a daughter, Bernice, 14 years; and two sisters, Mrs. Maud Martin, of Attala, Alabama, and Mrs. Ed Evans, of Jacksonville, Florida.

### WEEKS TO PROBE RANDLE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary of War Weeks today ordered an investigation into the charges that the wife of Captain Edwin H. Randle, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, had been defamed by Colonel A. L. Conger of the same post.

When Louis A. Karns of Indianapolis, brother of Mrs. Randle, called on Weeks today to complete against statements Conger is alleged to have made against her, the secretary told him he had received a letter from Mrs. Randle and that he had ordered a complete investigation of the case.

The inquiry will be made by the inspector general's office of the war department. The inspector general will make the investigation mainly at Fort Sam Houston. Weeks declared that Karns had expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the action.

### MRS. OAKLEY ILL

NEDERLAND, Texas, March 31.—Mrs. N. R. Oakley's many friends will regret to learn that she is seriously ill and has been removed from her home in Nederland to Hotel Dea in Beaumont. Mrs. Oakley is the Nederland correspondent to the Port Arthur News.

### ONE KILLED, ANOTHER MAY DIE IN CRASH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31.—Fire today swept an entire block in Lawrenceville, causing a loss estimated at half a million dollars.

### Cold Easter Morn, But Afternoon Warmer and No Rain, Says Carson

Easter will dawn clear and cold in Port Arthur but warm up as the day wears on. Clouds will drift in out of the east or northeast, without shedding any rain to dampen milder Easter fibers or friend husband's straw, making its first 1934 debut. This is the forecast made today by Ernest Carson, U. S. weather bureau inspector in Port Arthur.

### CONTEST JUDGES NAME WINNERS

Two to Represent Pt. Arthur At Interscholastic

Maxine Kuhlmann and Everett Palmer were selected by the judges in the declamation contest at the High school last night to represent Port Arthur in the declamation contest at the Interscholastic League district meet to be held here on April 20 and 21.

Girls' second place went to Emily Stevenson and John Blair was given the first place in the contest. Judges in the girls' contest were Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Mrs. John R. Fagan, and Mrs. G. C. Clark, and for the boys Mrs. Walter Lee Jones, V. J. Webster and J. M. Davis.

In the debating contest yesterday afternoon two teams debated, with Harry Alan and H. S. Suggs representing Thomas Lackey and Jimmy Logan. On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High school the winning team will debate with Ed Laughlin and Francis Dunn for first place to represent Port Arthur at the district meet. Judges for yesterday's debate were A. A. Gunter, Rev. W. L. Caughman and Miss Annie Wilkins.

### Birk Hart Reported Suffocated at Sea

Word announcing the death of Birk Hart, 349 Seventh street, aboard the motor vessel Solitaire while the ship was bound from Port Arthur to Mobile reached relatives and friends of Hart in this city Friday. Asphyxiation caused Hart's death, according to the reports, but details of the accident were not given.

The body was shipped from Mobile to Henderson, Texas, where a number of Hart's relatives, including his mother, reside. He and his brother, A. C. Hart, were both employed by the Texas Company here.

### FORT WORTH OIL FRAUDS PROBED

Grand Jury to Report Early Next Week

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 31.—First report from a federal grand jury investigating Fort Worth oil promotion may come as early as next week, authorities here declared today. Evidence presented to the grand jury was worked up by a corps of postoffice inspectors sent here several months ago to probe the widespread sale of allegedly worthless stocks.

Indictment of several well-known promoters for using the mails to defraud is understood to be sought. Postoffice inspectors are continuing their work, despite the grand jury being in session and a strenuous effort will be made to break up the alleged "blue sky" stock business in the entire southwest before the government agents are called off, it was said. "Blue sky" stocks have cost investors of the United States hundreds of millions of dollars in the last few years, authorities declare.

### ROOF BANDITS

N. Y. Store Entered By Sky-light, Silks Stolen

NEW YORK, March 31.—A gang of five or six gunmen perpetrated a daring robbery early today at Brill Brothers store on Broadway, in which members of the band were lowered on ropes through a shattered skylight to loot the store.

Quantities of silks and clothing were stolen. The loss was impossible to estimate, according to store officials.

### MACHINE GUNS RAKE WORKERS

20 Others Wounded in Resisting Troops

SITUATION SERIOUS

Germans Resented Effort to Seize Autos

BERLIN, March 31.—Seven Germans were killed and 20 wounded when French troops at the Krupp works near Essen turned machine guns on workers today.

The situation is serious. The French were attempting to confiscate automobiles at the Krupp plant, according to the report, and the workers resisted. The troops opened fire, raking the ranks of the workers with machine gun bullets.

Workers Form En Masse. French troops approached the Krupp works this morning under orders to seize automobiles stored there. Such a demand and workers, dropping their tools, poured from the buildings, saying they could not permit the French to enter.

The troops then opened machine guns in position and opened fire killing seven and wounding 20.

FRENCH SEIZE 10 BILLION MARKS. MAYENNE, March 31.—The French today seized ten billion marks and 400,000 French francs which were being transferred from the Frankfurt branch of the Reichsbank to Wiesbaden.

This is the second largest seizure of German funds since occupation of the Ruhr began. Today's seizure follows a decree by General De Goutte that German workers in the occupied zones must obey French orders and go to work or be deported. There are more than 300,000 workers in the Ruhr alone.

### COURT RECESSES TRIAL OF FOSTER

On Fate of Labor Chief Depends That of 32 Others

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 31.—Arguments to the jury in the William Z. Foster trial will be started Tuesday morning. Court recessed over the Easter holiday Friday night upon complaint of the cross examination of the defendant.

On the verdict in the case hinges the fate of 32 others, accused with Foster of violating the Michigan syndicalist law. All were accused of fomenting armed and violent revolt through attending a convention of communists at Bridgman last summer. Arguments are expected to be completed and the case given to the jury Wednesday afternoon.

### KILLER INSANE

14 Doctors Agree on Woman Slayer of Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 31.—After examination of Mrs. Goldie White, alleged murderer of C. E. Myers, by fourteen physicians, all of whom agreed she was of unsound mind, charges of lunacy were filed against her here late yesterday. She had been held in a murder charge following the sensational shooting of Myers on a downtown street here Thursday morning.

### NO REPORT ON KNOX CASE BY GRAND JURY

HEMPHILL, Texas, March 31.—The Sabine county grand jury which was expected to take up the case of Mrs. Lillian Knox, charged with murder in connection with the death of her husband, Hiram Knox, recessed until April 1, without a report case.

The grand jury had been in session since March 19.

### BOY SCOUT KILLED

LUFKIN, March 31.—Marvin Harris was killed while returning from a Boy Scout meeting when the truck on which he was riding made a sudden turn, throwing him to the ground, fatally injuring him.

### BURGLAR SERVING 32 YEARS TAKES LIFE

WACO, March 31.—Lowe Newton, alias J. A. Martin, white convict, thief and burglar, sentenced to 32 years imprisonment, committed suicide by slitting his throat with a razor in the county jail here yesterday.



Betty Inch (above), formerly was a very close friend of Dorothy King, slain Brooklyn butterfly. New York police are looking for her to reveal incidents in the past life of the murdered beauty.

### STORM SWEEPS NEWFOUNDLAND

Three Are Dead, Trains Are Stopped, Vessel in Ice

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 31.—At least three persons lost their lives in a blizzard that has been sweeping this island for the last three days, and it is feared that the death toll may be increased when outlying districts are heard from.

Three men were caught by the storm while chopping wood away from their homes and could not make their way to shelter. Their bodies were found at Three Harbors, 60 miles east of here.

No trains are running and no mail vessels have reached the island for several days. The steamer Sable was due here from Louisville, Cal., on Boston, with 750 sacks of mail, but had been caught in the ice and probably will not be able to extricate itself for another 24 hours.

### Navy Denies Orders For Return of Ships In Turkish Waters

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The navy department today flatly denied reports that orders had been issued for the return of American destroyers now in Turkish waters.

The department, officials said, had no intention of recalling its vessels at present. Twenty destroyers have been in Turkish waters for several months.

### Engineer Killed As Train Turtles, Report

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—According to an unconfirmed report the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, bound for Spokane, was wrecked near Cheney, Washington, today. The report said Engineer Kuntz had been killed and a fireman injured. Other details were lacking.

The train forms the Great Northern sleeper connection between Portland and Chicago.

### BLAZE DESTROYS FRAUD EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—War contracts records of vital importance in connection with federal investigation of alleged war frauds, now in progress, were destroyed by a fire which burned two buildings at Bolling Field air station here today.

Evidence contained in these records will be impossible to duplicate, air service officers said.

### Convict State Treasury Clerk on Second Count

AUSTIN, March 31.—Leon D. Morgan, former chief clerk of the state treasury, was convicted late yesterday of the second count growing out of his alleged embezzlement of \$4,000 of public funds.

He was given two years' imprisonment. Previously he had been convicted on another count and given a similar sentence. Several other indictments against him are pending.

### TEMER LIQUOR CASE IN INDY

Evidence Showed 'Down' of







# The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

## As Spring Training Days Draw to Close, Majors Push Home

Giants, Reds, Yanks, Robins and All The Others Look Good, But Only Big Race For Flag Can Point Out "Fittest"

NEW YORK, March 31.—That part of the spring training which consists merely in getting ready for exhibition games has been finished and most of the major league clubs are getting ready to move northward. Since spring training in these commercial days seems to be for the primary purpose of preparing for exhibitions, most of the teams might be considered to be ready to start the season now.

Reports from the south indicate that John McGraw has his New York Giants in splendid condition to go after their third successive pennant and they may be in better shape than any of their rivals to get away to a good start.

The Giants are well fortified with reserve material and McGraw is in a position to worry about accident breaks than any other pilot in the National League.

Reports from the training camp of the Cincinnati Reds indicate that Eddie Rector, Moran's young right-hander, is in great form and that he is expected to be the pennant champion of the club. The Reds did an unusual thing for a major league club by spending \$1,000 last winter to get Rector in condition. Last year he was in poor health and at the end of the season the club physician said he was "wasting away." Garry Herrington, who was offered to pay his expenses for a "rebuilding" operation, in the north and Rector came out of it thoroughly recovered.

Threats have been made something will be done to keep Moran from using Rector next season, but they are considered idle talk as Commissioner Landis has given him permission to play and any moves to get Rector out of the game will be considered very far, as he has the last word.

All of the American League clubs are in good shape with the exception of the New York Yankees. Bad weather encountered in New Orleans by the American League champions set Miller Huggins' week back in his work and imposed a heavy handicap on the team. The long exhibition series with the Brooklyn Robins may work the team around in a few days.

It is the most approved method of getting players in shape.

**CUBS SUFFER DEFEAT**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The Chicago Cubs suffered a double defeat yesterday, the regulars being beaten by San Francisco, 4 to 3 and by the Yankigans by Seattle, 3 to 1.

**RECRUITS HAVE CHANCE**  
TAMPA, Fla., March 31.—Four recruits from the Minneapolis club likely to be American Association soon likely to stay with the Senators this season. They are infielders Conroy and Blume, outfielders Wade and Pitcher following.

**GASSERS TAKE LEAD**  
SEATTLE, March 31.—The Seattle Gassers took the lead in the American Association series by winning five to four. The Gassers are now won two games to the Senators' one.

**ATHLETICS VS. REDS**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 31.—The Athletics second team in charge of Harry Davis will play the Cincinnati club here today. Mack with his "A" team is in Thomasville, Ga., to play the St. Louis Cardinals. Both teams say they are back to normal mid-winter condition because of two days' illness due to rain.

**SOX BARNSTORMING**  
SEGUIN, Texas, March 31.—The White Sox, after a day of right riding, broke camp last night and started on a two-week barnstorming trip. With the New York Giants the two teams learned a lesson for Dallas where two exhibition games will be played.

**PIRATES STEPPING**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 31.—Cleverly worked double steal by Traynor and Tierney, who scored, defeated a hard fought game between the Pirates regulars and the Yankigans, the former winning 3 to 2.

**LONGHORNS WIN**  
AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—The University of Texas defeated Southern University in a snappy game here yesterday, 6 to nothing.

**PHILS MOVE NORTH**  
LEHIGH, Pa., March 31.—The Philadelphia Athletics finished their final training here and today left in a body for Tampa, where they will oppose Washington.

Diamond feels much colder to the tongue than does paste or glass.

## MANUSH HAD QUEER IDEAS

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—The plucking trade was the fondest desire of Henry Manush, recruit of the Detroit club, it wasn't over a couple of days that Henry cherished ambition.

Manush is the youngest of the Manush family, which think like five boys to plucking.

While attending a military school at Pulaski, Tenn., Henry suddenly decided that learning to pluck was for more profitable than learning the advantages of a higher education.

Packing his grip he departed for Burlington, Iowa, where one of his older brothers was located. A year it the plucking trade caused Manush to change his viewpoint. Although a good ball player, he decided to retire on the diamond was not as profitable as plucking pigeons and doves.

We met him playing semi-professional ball at Omaha, Neb. His ambition during early years the attention of the owners of the Western League club in that city. He

## BASEBALL STAR OF OLD SQUAD IS PROSPEROUS

Joe Tinker Becomes a True Southerner

OAKLAND, Fla., March 31.—From a sporting standpoint, Joe Tinker is the big figure in this bustling town where the Cincinnati Reds are doing their spring training.

From a business angle, Joe Tinker, as a member of the real estate firm of Tinker & McCrackin, is equally prominent.

Who is Joe Tinker? Do I hear you say.

Surely every baseball fan remembers the old double-play combination Tinker to Evers to Chance. Well, that's Tinker.

No doubt many of the old-time fans, and some of the younger generation who got a glimpse of Joe when he was one of the real stars of the National League, have often wondered what had become of him.

He is one of the boys who home-town papers refer to as a highly respected, very popular and extremely well-to-do citizen.

The year Tinker dropped out of major league baseball he decided to spend the winter in Florida and hit on Orlando as the place. The arrival of so famous a personage in the baseball world in Orlando for the winter was soon spread over town by the village gossip.

When spring rolled around Tinker was the best known and about the most popular citizen in the community. Orlando had a baseball franchise in the Florida State League.

When spring rolled around and it was rumored that Tinker was soon to depart to team his home folks wondered if there wasn't some way to keep Tinker with them the year around.

Then someone hit on a happy solution, make him manager of the Orlando team.

A committee called upon Joe and tendered him the offer. The salary offered, plus the liking that Tinker had formed for the town, caused him to accept. To make a happy ending to the affair, Tinker won the pennant for Orlando.

That one year tended to make a sure-enough southerner out of Joe Tinker. It takes a real event now to get him north of the Mason and Dixon line.

Tinker has invested most of his ball savings in Orlando real estate. When attention is called to the fact that real estate in Orlando has tripled in value, and then some, in the last five years, it is easy to understand that Joe is sitting pretty.

Through the enthusiasm of Joe Tinker, former star of the Chicago Cubs, this city is to have one of the finest minor league ball parks of any of the smaller leagues.

A plant that is modern in every detail is now well under the course of construction. When completed it will be a park of which the city may well feel proud. It is being erected at a cost of \$25,000.

## Brothers in Baseball Star at Same Post

Several brother teams will grace various major league clubs this year. It is a rather strange coincidence that in most cases the brothers shine at the same position.

The New York Giants have Virgil and Jesse Hargreaves, both mighty good pitchers. The veteran Jesse Hargreaves has his curve ball working, and is almost unbeatable. Virgil is one of the most promising youngsters in either major league.

Then there are the Menzies, Irish and Bob. Irish is rated by John McGraw as one of the most valuable outfielders in the game. Bob, who has even more ability, but far less ambition, shines in the outfield for the New York Americans.

The Chicago White Sox present the Blankenship boys. Both are pitchers. Ted made good from the very start last season, and when asked by Kid Gleason if he knew of any other good pitchers in Texas, replied that his younger brother was some thrower. When Gleason signed him up immediately.

The passing of Doc Johnson from the Philadelphia Athletics broke up a brother combination that has performed in the big leagues for years. Jimmy Johnson has played much good ball for Brooklyn. The Johnsons are infielders. Doc holding down first, while Jimmy, although much shifted about, has done his best work at third.

## TRIES TO MARRY OWN WIFE, IS ARRESTED

WILKES BARRE, Pa., March 31.—Charles W. Davis, alias Taylor, 33, civil war veteran, held here on a technical charge of larceny, has no less than eight wives now living, according to county and city authorities. Police officials believe the number will mount to a score by the time all parts of the country are heard from.

Davis was arrested here when he returned to Wilkes Barre to marry Mrs. Emma Regar, his wife, whom he deserted and who later advertised through a matrimonial agency using her maiden name, with which he was not familiar.

**LENORE IN KISS 500 TIMES**  
NEW YORK, March 31.—Lenore Urie Friday night completed 500 performances in Kiss at the Belasco theatre. Miss Urie, a Milwaukee girl, has earned many favorable criticisms by her performance.

## Robbie Admits Team Looks Like Good Minor League Club

BY BILLY EVANS

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 31.—Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Nationals appears to have the biggest task of any of the major league managers.

With the exception of his pitching staff, Robbie hasn't a thing to boast about. In discussing the situation with the Brooklyn leader he about summed up his situation when he remarked:

"The way things now line up, my club doesn't present much of a front. It's just a good minor league team."

The usual number of holdouts have hampered Robbie from using his full strength. Zerk Wheat is among the absentees, as is Thelma Bauman High, also Jack Fournier, secured in the trade with St. Louis for Al Myers.

If these three players were on hand Manager Robinson might again wear his broad smile. At present Robbie hasn't had much to enthuse over and the smile has been conspicuously missing.

When I looked over the Dodgers in action for the men in the lineup were familiar to me. In the game with the Boston Braves the entire infield with the exception of Jimmy Johnston was made up of recruits.

Three youngsters from the Southern association, with the addition of Johnston, comprised the infield. Stewart, with Birmingham last year, was at second; Mullen, with Mobile, at first; and Schleibner of Little Rock at third.

Stewart looked right promising despite the fact that this is his third chance in the major. Pittsburgh and St. Louis of the National League had him for a time, but he never got much of a chance. Weakness at the bat was given as the reason for his failure to stick.

Stewart handles himself nicely in the field, and looks like a mighty good base runner, provided he can get on enough to take advantage of his speed. He hit an even 300 in the Southern Association last year. If he can hit within 30 points of that mark he should hold Brooklyn.

Fred Schleibner, a husky chap, will hold down first, unless Fournier reports. Schleibner went big in the south, leading the Southern in hitting with a mark of .374.

At the present writing Wheat is a holdout. Bert Griffith is on the shelf with a torn ligament and Turner Barber is home at the bedside of his wife who is very ill. With those three players on the job and in shape Robinson's outfield troubles wouldn't be so serious.

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## SAM LANGFORD FACES KID IN MEXICO ARENA

Battle-Scarred Black After Republic Title

MEXICO CITY, March 31.—Sam Langford, the veteran "Boston Tag" who is older than anyone knows, and Kid Savage, a 24-year-old Californian, are to battle in a finish fight here this afternoon for the heavy-weight championship of Mexico.

Seating accommodations for 6,000 spectators have been arranged in the Chapultepec ball ring, and the advance sale of tickets indicated that the enclosure will not be big enough to meet the demands.

Langford, who was fighting 22 years ago and who has met most of the great heavyweights of the generation, has been injured as a 34-1 favorite to win the championship. The veteran colored fighter has been several months training and he is said to be in good condition. His superior boxing skill is being figured to overcome the youth of his opponent.

Today being a general holiday here the streets were crowded early this morning and the fight was the chief subject of conversation.

The fight was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock, and hours before some of the spectators were in their places.

"It's my first chance at a title, and I'm going to be some kind of a champion before I quit," Langford said. He expressed the opinion that the fight wouldn't go very long.

"It will be a long fight," was all the comment Savage would make.

The hotels were crowded with tourists today. Americans having come in from the surrounding country for the holidays. Interest in the bout wasn't confined by any means to the Americans, however, as the Mexicans have become greatly excited over boxing since the last fight here several months ago when two lightweights fought 51 rounds.

## ANTHRAX UNDER CONTROL

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 31.—An outbreak of anthrax has been reported in Hidalgo county, but it already is under control, according to information received here today by Dr. W. L. Younger, county veterinarian of Hidalgo county, has the situation in hand.

## BEAUTIFYING CITY PARK

ORANGE, Texas, March 31.—The work of beautifying Anderson Park shade trees were set out under the supervision of City Engineer A. J. Williamson. The work of building a concrete walkway on the park's playground just across from the Anderson Park is also in progress.

## MUSICIANS THREATEN STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 31.—Between 2,500 and 3,000 musicians, members of the Musicians' Mutual Protective association, resigned from the local union Friday as a preliminary step to a strike which may involve practically all the theatre, vaudeville houses and motion picture theatres in the city.

Automatic machines for the sale of bus and subway tickets have been installed by London shops.



JACK STEWART (TOP) STOODS FOR A LOW ONE. THE OTHER YOUNGSTER IS FRED SCHLEIBNER.

With the big fellow has not improved with his hitting despite his imposing swing average of last year. He says that he is a late starter. The records of the Southern Association bear out that statement. Up to July 4 last year Schleibner was hitting about .190, yet he topped the organization in hitting. He just couldn't be stopped the last two months.

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## Boston's Ace is Vet And Recruit Infield

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31.—The Boston Braves have the best collection of infield recruits of any of the major league clubs thus far seen in action by Billy Evans, special sports writer for the Port Arthur News.

While it is possible that none of the rookie infielders will break into the lineup, it is a chance that Manager Mitchell may make some changes in the infield situation as a result of the fine showing of several youngsters.

The Boston infield of last year consisted of Boeckel at third, Kopf at short, Ford at second and Holke at first.

The sale of Holke to Philadelphia means that first base is open. Stuffy McInnis will play that position, although before the signing of the former American League star, Fred Henry had shown enough to make it appear as if he would be able to fill in most acceptably.

For at second is a certainty. Ho-

At shortstop the veteran Larry Kopf will have Arthur "Jocko" Conlon, former Harvard captain, as his rival. Conlon is fast and can field. There is no doubt about that. If he can hit, the collegian is sure to make Kopf hustle. Edgett, secured from the Southern League, can play either short or second and looks very promising.

Tony Beckel at third is a slightly fine ball player when the veteran is right. All last year he was bothered with a bad toe that greatly handicapped his play. In the very first exhibition game this year he again hurt the weak toe.

Should injuries force Boeckel out of the game at any time, he will have a most capable understudy in Smith, who played great ball for New Orleans this year.

As a matter of fact, Manager Mitchell could throw a recruit infielder into the game that would come mighty close to measuring up to major league standards.

Henry at first, Padgett at second, Conlon at short and Smith at third is a secondary defense that makes it look as if Mitchell would not need to worry if any of his regulars were forced out of the lineup.

## Legion Intercedes for Canada Lad Seeking to Become U. S. Citizen

ADRIAN, Mich., March 30.—Adrian post of the American Legion has asked Secretary of State Hughes to obtain the release of Leo Castle, 48, who is being held in jail here for immigration officials. The lad's only offense, according to the legion post, is that he wanted to become an American.

Castle risked his life twice crossing the waters of the international bridge at Niagara Falls. The first time he was returned to Canada. He escaped detection the second time, but was caught on a freight train at Adrian and placed in jail.

The boy risked his life over the slender route because he lacked the required \$8 head tax. The post has offered to pay this tax if the lad is released.

## CHURCH REDEDICATED

BRENTHAM, Texas, March 31.—The Lutheran church at Gay Hill was rededicated with appropriate services. Sermons were delivered in the morning by Rev. F. Apfelbach. In the afternoon by Rev. Carl Mueller of Zonville and Rev. C. Weber of Seguin and at night by Rev. E. Meier of Philadelphia.

## TAX DISCOUNT OFFERED

TEMPLE, Texas, March 31.—By order of the city commissioners, taxpayers who settle for their 1923 city taxes on April 2 or prior thereto will be granted a discount of 5 per cent; for ninety days thereafter a rate of 2 per cent will prevail, and for the following ninety days a discount of 1 per cent.

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## YOU AND I

**CHUCK**  
The world's largest circus (Ringling-Barnum & Bailey) is coming to Port Arthur. The show is ready to take the road and you are ready to take the show.

The show will travel in 100 motor cars. It carries 1700 people and the usual equipment and animals, including six performing elephants. Such a layout made the nation's page not many years ago. It is a small show today, compared with the circus of the past, but it is still the "greatest show on earth."

It appeals to Americans because it is typically American—gilt, loud colors, sensations, hair-breadth escapes, much attendance and bunk. See America first—go to the circus.

**JUNGLE**  
The six baby elephants that perform this season with the Ringling-Barnum & Bailey circus have been away from the jungle only a few months. So it's hard to get them to act. They want to sleep in the daytime and play at night, jungle fashion. Foy George Denham, their trainer, taught them their tricks after sunset.

What is man's greatest invention? A plausible answer is, artificial illumination. Designed to protect our ancestors from nocturnal predators, heat and human, it is the force that has done most to advance us into the beginning of civilization. Lincoln knew. He studied by fireplace light, chalking figures on a shovel.

**GRANDMA**  
A grandmother at 31 is Mrs. Frank Wilder of Arlington, Va. It's probably safe to call her the youngest grandma in America. In the tropics, where people mature in early youth, she would not be exceptional in our country, she is.

Nine-tenths of the women who read about Grandma Wilder will discuss her as the most interesting item in the day's news. News is a word in Europe, longer and newer. They're the usual, to be expected like the rising sun.

**STRENGTH**  
Mrs. Leroy Shippe expected a rash call from the stork. Her husband and she started for the hospital in North Adams, Mass. Snow so deep on the road, horse couldn't pull the sleigh out of the drift. Leroy walked the horse, took its place between the shafts, and dragged the heavy load eight miles. Yes, he arrived in time.

Strength is two-thirds in the will power, one-third in muscles.

**WARNING**  
Vice President Roberts, of National City Bank, says the business outlook is good. But he warns business men against overconfidence that would lead to excessive inflation of prices and credit.

In other words, if they jack prices too high, the public will stop buying. It has happened before, time after time. But the memory of business is short. As Lloyd George said to France, too many business leaders want to butcher the cow and keep the milk.

Regardless of what's going to happen, the wise family is salting away a reserve fund for a rainy day.

**AUTOS**  
About 12,000 autos and trucks in America now, according to latest government estimates. Motorcycles numbered around 185,000.

Enough, there is a passenger car for every 10 of us and a truck for every 90 men, women and children. Railroad and street car systems would be paralyzed if it weren't for the auto. And already the auto is adding to the airplane for assistance.

## Tom Sims Says

We don't want taxation without representation. We want representation without taxation.

Our jails are not big enough for every man to act as he pleases.

When you come home and find the kitchen stove in the parlor you know it's spring cleaning time.

Many a man's Sunday suit is a suit of pajamas.

Old wine in new bottles doesn't worry half as many people as old feet in new shoes.

The women who go through a man's trousers in sleep are the one who push bullets through them.

No matter what you plant in your garden you should be able to get some poison out of it.

Showering might improve his golf game by inspiring the ball in some of his own's head.

Shower, shower, shower and so on, but don't say, but look at the white hair you get.

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## OWNERS OF A COUNTY

Cochran county away out in the west, organized "the other day, and its 73 voting citizens selected a county seat and all the officers that go with the county government. Now the county makers or organizers have been enjoined by a writ of injunction issued by a district judge from declaring any town chosen as county seat of Cochran county or from removing any of the books or papers or records belonging to Cochran county.

Those responsible for the injunction are E. Dick Slaughter and Robert Slaughter of Dallas, non-resident millionaires who claim to be the owners of a large part of the county. These owners of huge tracts of land alleged that there was not the required number of legal voters on the petition on which the court granted an election for the organization of Cochran county.

E. Dick and Robert Slaughter are two of the six heirs of the late Colonel C. C. Slaughter, erstwhile one of the cattle barons and ranch kings of the commonwealth. He was a cowboy in his youth, like his father before him, and acquired large land holdings and his herds in years ago covered many of the cattle grazing counties of the far west.

He had his own system. He acquired the land when it sold for a song and a punk song at that; he invested extensively in lands and cattle and he never parted with a single acre of his holdings. C. C. Slaughter, S. Burk Burnett and Tom Waggoner were kings of the west, kings of the trail, and monarchs of all they surveyed for years and years.

When Slaughter died he left behind an estate having a value of twenty million dollars; when Burnett died his estate had a value of twenty-five million dollars. Waggoner is in the land of the living. He is the owner of vast tracks of land. His fortune is said to be close to the forty million dollar mark.

Burnett and Waggoner made millions when they leased what was known as "the big pasture" on the Oklahoma side of the Red river before statehood came to the Indian Territory. Then the man with the plow and the hoe gained possession of "the big pasture" and the cattle bars had to move out.

All the big ranches are doomed. Colonel Charles Goodnight was the first of the cattle kings to read the handwriting on the wall. He welcomed the coming of the man with the plow and hoe, and his ranches became wheat farms instead of grazing lands.

Burnett recognized the handwriting on the wall and parted with his possessions in Wichita and Baylor and nearby counties and moved his herds to western Knox and King and Carson counties. Luck attended Burnett as it attended Waggoner. Wild catties brought in oil wells on the Burnett ranch in Carson county and Eleora with its rich producing wells belong to the Waggoner holdings.

Really the Slaughters are unable to read the handwriting on the wall. They would stay the incoming tide of land buyers and settlers. Why land holding for speculative purposes?

Now it is estimated that there are 92,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas blowing into the air daily in the Stephens county fields and being wasted. Why not sell it to the gas companies? They have their pipe lines. They supply a million consumers and when a cold spell comes these consumers damn the company because there is a gas shortage. Why not conserve the resources by piping it to those who are willing to pay for it?

## HOME OF THE FLEECY STAPLE

Texas produced 3,125,762 bales of cotton in 1922 and 2,129,660 bales in 1921. These are governmental statistics. Williamson county led in 1922 with 83,314 bales; Ellis came second with 82,260 bales; Hill third, with 73,899 bales; Navarro fourth, with 72,976 bales; McLennan fifth, with 72,315 bales; Collin sixth, with 66,709 bales; Jones seventh, with 44,792 bales; and Bell eighth, with 42,116 bales.

Jones county is away out in the west. Not many years ago the county was a free range. Now the cotton growers are dividing honors with the cattle kings and the man with the plow and the hoe is in the majority. Not many years ago there were very few cotton patches in the territory lying between Port Worth on the east and Colorado and New Mexico on the west. It is different now. Westward the fleecy staple is taking its way.

In the year 1922 Hall county produced 17,502 bales; Hardman county 16,981 bales; Haskell county 28,085 bales; Knox county 24,914 bales; Lynn county 16,050 bales; Mitchell county 22,397 bales; Nolan county 16,689 bales; Runnels county 40,887 bales; Scurry county 24,211 bales; Wilbarger county 27,128 bales; Young county 12,799 bales; Clay county, which is the home of big ranches, 14,757 bales; Collinsworth county 12,448 bales; Crosby county 19,087 bales.

Collins led all the big black land counties in north Texas, contributing 66,709 bales to the total yield. Fannin came second, with 53,818 bales. There was a time when the west was given over to cattle and sheep and goats. Now the cotton farmer is having his inning. Think of Lubbock county producing 20,701 bales in a single year, and a dozen ears ago the wise ones said that cotton could not be produced in that section of the state.

There was a time when the cotton belt was confined strictly to southern territory. Now Missouri farmers are producing cotton; New Mexico and Arizona farmers are growing long staple, and in the imperial valley of California, growers say that the product is superior to Egyptian cotton.

Texas has been stated to have produced more than 3,000,000 bales last year and this placed in the pockets of the people of Texas more than four million dollars. There is to be a larger acreage this year in the west and the yield may go beyond 3,500,000 bales.

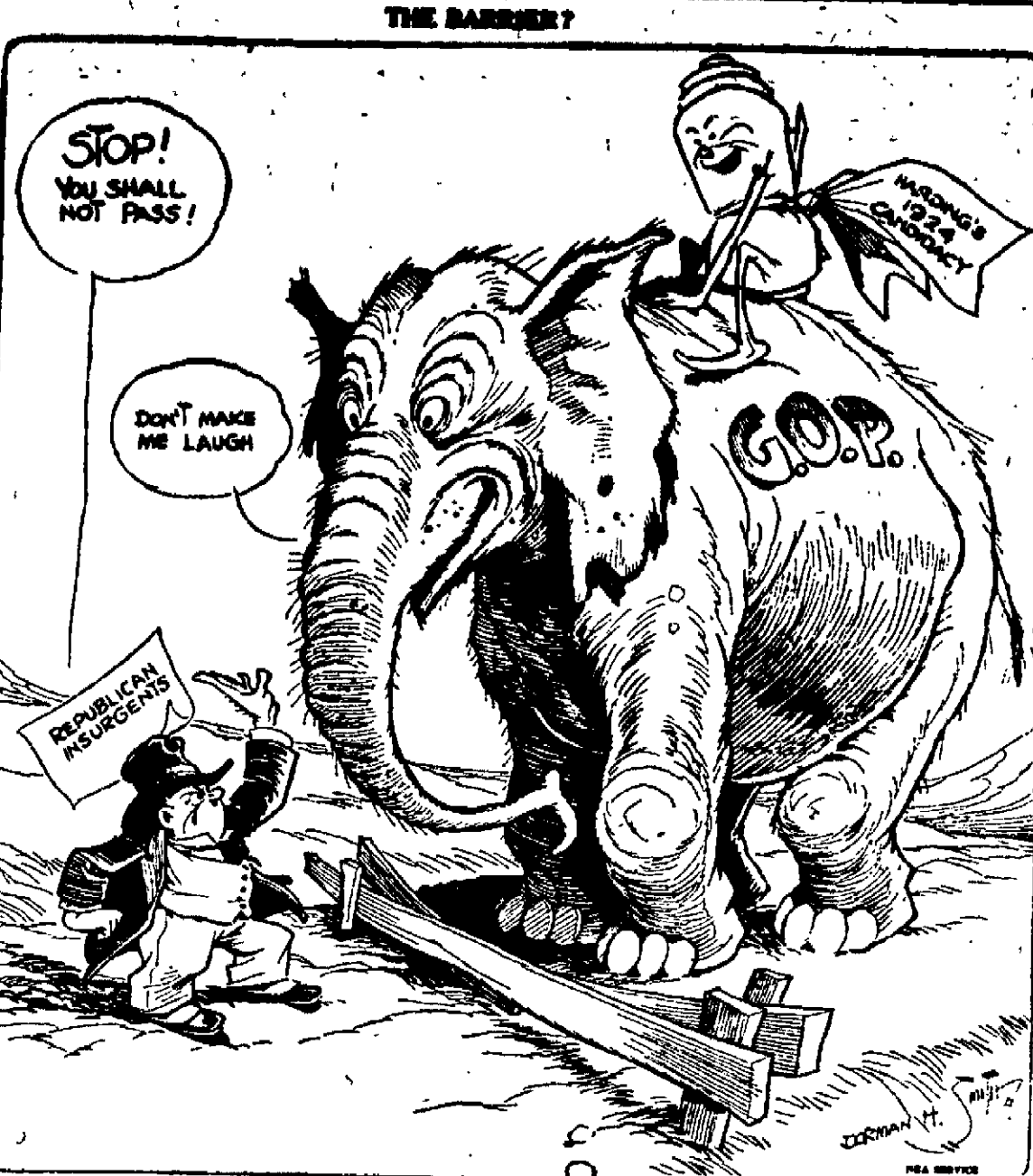
## WHY NOT MILLS?

All is well with the Texas sheep and goat men. Financially speaking they are in better shape than they have been for years. Statistics show 3,100,000 sheep in Texas, producing 19,000,000 pounds of wool and 1,750,000 head of angora goats, producing 5,000,000 pounds of mohair. There is a big demand for wool and a big demand for mohair at fancy prices. Now the sheep and the wool men insist that a republican tariff law did it. If this be true the republican tariff law must be responsible for the people having to pay eight cents a pound more for sugar than they did last year.

Joseph Weldon Bailey deprecates what he terms "excessive taxation." How will it be possible to pay a war debt of \$23,000,000,000 without resorting to "excessive taxation?"

## REVOLT OF UNDER DOGS

England has a powerful labor party. Among its leaders are many of the ablest orators of the empire. A bill has been introduced in parliament providing for the nationalization of land and it is certain to receive the votes of 148 labor members. Furthermore this bill provides for the "scrapping of present industrial order." John Bull is having his own troubles. Over the white collar brigade has united its fortunes with the legions of labor who constitute the British socialist party. It is the under dog against the dog who has been on top for centuries, and there are a hundred under dogs to one top dog.



## MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

**ARRIVED MARCH 31**  
Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage.  
Brazos, U. S. N. tanker, to Texas Company from naval stations, Mexico, 5,054, to Lykes agency, Beaumont.  
Ambridge, 4,111, from Mobile to Collin and Butler.

**SAILED MARCH 31**  
Gulfmaid, 3,248, from Gulf company for Philadelphia.  
Trincola (Br.), 3,119, from Collin and Butler for Sweden.  
New York, 5,045, from Texas Company for Providence.  
Richmond, 4,390, from Collin and Butler, for Port Lobo.  
Lake Florian, 1,612, from Lykes agency, Beaumont, to West Indies.  
Oranien (Br.), 2,448, from John P. Jones to U. K. ports.

**IN PORT ARTHUR**  
San Ricardo (Br.), 3,923, Collin and Butler.  
Melina (Nor.), 4,390, Gulf company.  
De Soto, 3,627, Gulf company.  
Brazos, U. S. Navy, Texas Company.  
Bradford City, 3,178, Texas Company.  
Mystic, 3,654, Texas Company.  
Ambridge, 4,111, Texas Company.  
Superco, 2,174, Transmarine corporation.  
Sch. W. J. Patterson, 560, Sparks and Sparks.

**At Beaumont**  
Heira, 5,054, Lykes agency.  
Sch. Geneva Kathleen, 542, Sch. Nomin, Beaumont Forwarding company.

**At Orange**  
Sch. Paul E. Thurlow, 1,453, Litcher-Moore company.  
Sch. Roseway, 244, Litcher-Moore company.

## The Hermit

BY BERTON BRADLEY  
The hermit sat in his lonesome cave  
Behaving as hermits shouldn't behave  
For he spoke up loud and he yelled it  
clear.

"Oh, gosh-a-mighty, it's lonesome here!"  
"I had a trouble, I had a woe,  
My heart was broke and my spirits low,  
And I felt so doggone bad inside  
That I went and I came out here to hide."

"But gosh-a-mighty, I'm tellin' you,  
(It was empty air he was speaking to)  
"Although I'd fled from the busy throng,  
I found my trouble had come along."

"It sat at the table, it shored my bed,  
It filled my heart and it filled my head,  
I'll tell the universe life is bum  
When trouble is all that you've got for chum."

"An' way out here in this lonesome spot,  
I've come to see that a guy has got  
To face his trouble—for come what may,  
It's wholly useless to run away."

"I'm going back to the place I came,  
To fight my battle as I play the game,  
Just like the others, who, I opine,  
Has got their troubles the same as mine!"

"An' maybe I'll find some friend  
Who'll be  
Willing to listen at times to me  
When I spill my trouble into his ear,  
For gosh-a-mighty, it's lonesome here!"

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Is there not an appointed time to man upon earth? Are not his days also like the days of an hireling? Job, 7:1.

Life is rather a state of embryo—a preparation for life. A man is not completely born until he has passed through death.—Franklin.

## The Old Home Town

Martha frequently has a scheme for making money and her latest plan was to rent a room. "We don't use that back room," she said, "and I know I can get \$10 a month for it at the very least. We might just as well have that money, and besides, it will keep away visitors that we always will have so long as there is a spare room in the house." Finding that she didn't object to her plan, she bought new furniture for her room and moved her old furniture into the room that was to be rented. She worked for a week or more getting everything in readiness, and when it appeared that there was nothing more to be done we asked her who she was going to get for a roomer. "I am not going to get anybody," she said. "This is the first time I have had the house fixed like I want it and I certainly am not going to spoil it by having an outsider coming in at all at the very least. If I can't have a little quiet and a little privacy I would just as soon not have a house. And besides, if we were to rent that room I would have no place to put people who come to see us."

Jimmons came into a fortune so suddenly that they didn't know anything to do except to buy two motor cars and quit being careful about turning off lights in their house. The day Mr. Jimmons got the money Mrs. Jimmons let the porch light burn all night.

A few days ago Dad Durner thought he would have to stay up all night guarding a burning trash pile in his yard, but at midnight the wind changed so that only a neighbor's house was endangered and Dad went to bed.

**MEMBERSHIP INCREASE**  
CUERO, Texas, March 31.—The membership of the Cuero Chamber of Commerce with the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs opposing each other has resulted in a substantial increase of the club membership. A final check has not revealed which side is winner and which will set to provide a banquet for the other.

**TO FORM ROTARY CLUB**  
COLUMBI, Texas, March 31.—The Young Men's Progressive Club has received word from headquarters of the Rotary International, Chicago, that the survey for a Rotary Club in Eagle Lake had been approved and that work of organizing could go ahead. W. E. Lennart of Eagle Lake was appointed by the board of International Rotary as the chairman of the organizing committee.

**SCHOOL MEET POSTPONED**  
LOCKHART, Texas, March 31.—The inter-school meet of Caldwell county has been postponed until Friday, April 6, as the excessive rain made dirt roads almost impassable.

**STEEPS SHIPPED**  
FLATONIA, Texas, March 31.—George Cole shipped two cars of steers to W. G. Lane at Lake City. The steers will be put on grass. Several sales have been made here the past few days.

We make in individual molds for any occasion in any flavor or color. Dairy Maid Ice Cream. Phone 500 your want. College Pharmacy. Phone 10 and 210.

## Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches.

**The End of His Ministry in the Flesh**  
"And he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb." Mark 15:46.  
Read Mark 15:42-47.

"It is a paradox of Christianity that to fast one must go slow." MEDITATION: We cannot know all of God's plan, but we can know enough to live fruitful lives and we may have faith enough to be sure of his eternal companionship.

**HYMN**  
Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior hide,  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.

**PRAYER**: O God, author of the world's joy, hearer of the world's pain, make us glad that we are men and that we have inherited the world's burden; deliver us from the luxury of cheap melancholy and, at the heart of all our trouble and sorrow, let uncolleaguable gladness dwell; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**CLEANUP PROCLAMATION**  
GONZALES, Texas, March 31.—Mayor B. B. Hoskins Sr. has issued a proclamation urging the citizens of this city to observe the national cleanup campaign from April 2 to 8 in making the city clean, healthy, thrifty and beautiful.

**MASONIC SPEAKER HEARD**  
BRENNHAM, Texas, March 31.—Major Giddings Stone, accredited speaker of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, addressed Masons and others interested in educational matters at the high school on "Equality of Opportunity."

**DEPOSITORY BONDS APPROVED**  
GEORGETOWN, Texas, March 31.—Commissioners court in special session approved the bonds of the various county banks which had been chosen to act as depositories for the county public funds. The list includes seventeen banks, practically all in the county.

Over 60 per cent of the total expenditures of Great Britain is for wars, old and new.

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## The Tangle

LETTER FROM BEATRICE GREEN, MAW TO HER FRIEND, SALLIE ARMSTRONG  
MY DEAR SALLIE:

We have been having all sorts of active pleasures and conditions of mind since last I wrote you.

Just two weeks before the ceremony, the groom-to-be, John Prescott, was called back to Albany on business. Simultaneously his best friend arrived. You know that Sydney Carlton was his best man.

I thought Carlton looked rather worried, especially when Leslie began to rail about "a firm that would bring a man back to his office at the time of his wedding."

"I do not believe," she said, "that I would marry John if I thought he would worship business as the usual successful American man. But my John, I am sure, will not be like this."

It struck me, Sallie, that one of Carlton's eyebrows, which by the way, are a very speaking feature of his face, took on a rather quizzical expression at this. Some way I had an idea that John's best friend was trying to hold the fort for him at a very critical moment.

I presume I ought not say this to anyone, for you and I both know how much havoc the conjecture of a third person will work in the lives of men and women. But this I know, Leslie's father was also somewhat skeptical of the business.

The day before John came home I went with Leslie to her father's office and although I did not mean to pry in any way, on his desk I caught sight of an open telegram. Honestly, Sallie, I did not intend to read it, but seeing John's name I could not help it for I had become slightly suspicious that there was a strong undercurrent of something sinister to Leslie's happiness in the air.

The wire was evidently from some member of John's firm and read: Joseph Graves Hamilton, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Your wire to our John Allen Prescott was opened in this office and duly forwarded to him. Prescott is now in Sharon, Pennsylvania, where he will be married on the twenty-second of this month.

**ACME ADVERTISING CO.**  
When Mr. Hammon came back into the room—he had gone with Leslie to get a check cashed in the outer office (this has seemed to be his most important business for the last two weeks)—his eyes rested on the telegram and he quickly folded it and tossed it in an open drawer in his desk.

I saw him look at Leslie and a little worried wrinkle came between his eyes. I would not have thought anything about the matter if that evening Mr. Carlton, John's best friend, had not volunteered the information when someone was saying how sorry he was for John to have to be away from the Karl Whitney costume party.

"He brought it on himself," then he shut up like a clam, closing his lips in a way that made me think he was sorry he spoke.

The morning John Prescott came home we were all down at the train. Even Mr. Hamilton left his business to go with us.

Mr. Prescott is certainly a splendid looking young man, and I did not blame Leslie for being proud of him. Leslie's father likes him, too, but I had all the while a feeling that he wanted to get a word in private with his future son-in-law as soon as possible. I do not know what he said, but these things to you, Sallie dear, except that of all my friends you and Leslie are the nearest and from the time that we were school girls we have made thorough confidantes of each other.

I have not a thing against John Prescott. On the contrary, he strikes me as being an average man, neither better nor worse than those you see about you.

He is very much in love with Leslie and if they begin in the right way I am sure they will be very happy—but (you know, dear, you are always saying that I talk this little word "but" on everything I say), well to repeat—but I am afraid they have begun on wrong premises.

No human being could be as angelic as John imagines Leslie to be and no man was ever so perfect as Leslie thinks John is.

They are calling me, dear. I will try our service for anything. College Pharmacy. Phone 19 and 2148—adv.

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continue this some other time. Affectionately yours.

**PLAN CO-OPERATIVE BUYING**  
EL CAMPO, Texas, March 31.—Plans for co-operative buying by the local members of the American Rice Growers' Association are about completed, according to an announcement of the local manager, W. C. Sanders. Backs, twine, fuel oil and possibly other necessities will be purchased by the members on this plan.

**RAINBOW GIRLS ORGANIZED**  
CUERO, Texas, March 31.—An order of Rainbow Girls was established here by state officers and a team from Yukon, the main organization starting off with about thirty members.

**SUFFERS BROKEN LEG**  
BERLIN, Texas, March 31.—Mrs. J. Wright, a resident of Berlin, fell and broke her left leg above the ankle. The accident was caused by Mrs. Wright stepping on a board made slippery with rain.

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# THE GUMPS—PIN THIS SUNSHINE IN YOUR BUTTONHOLE

LOOK FOR  
TRICKS IN  
NEXT JURY  
ROOM—  
GREAT  
EXCITEMENT  
PREVAILS—  
JUDGE HOPKINS  
THREATENS TO  
CALL OUT  
POLICE  
RESERVES—  
THE COURT  
STILL STANDS  
11 TO 1

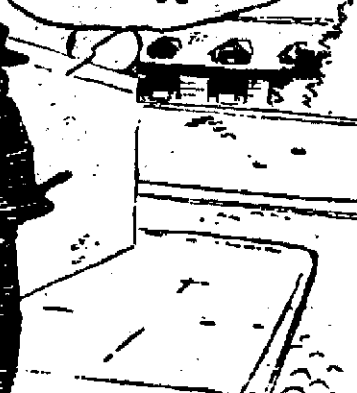
HELLO, MR. GUMPS—  
HOW IS YOUR TEAM  
PROGRESSING?  
I HOPE YOU WIN—  
IT MUST BE  
TERRIBLE TO THINK  
OF LOSING  
\$50,000—NO  
WONDER YOU  
LOOK WORRIED.

WELL, I'M NOT WORRIED—  
I'M NOT WORRIED—  
I SHOULD BE? I  
CAN'T LOSE—HE GOT  
ONE OF THE BEST  
LAWYERS IN TOWN—AN  
HONEST JUDGE AND  
EIGHT GOOD JURORS—ONLY  
ONE MAN LOOKS DOUBTFUL—  
AND I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY  
ABOUT THAT BECAUSE A  
BLACK SHEEP NEVER LEADS  
THE FLOCK.

IF THERE ARE ANY YEARS SHED AT  
THE END OF THE TRIAL, SHEEP IS COMING  
TO HAVE THE DAMP HORNED—I'M  
SITTING ON TOP OF THE WHEEL—ON A  
SHOE IN EACH HAND—STINK HAS ABOUT  
AS MUCH CHANCE AS A PEANUT  
SURROUNDED BY STAMMING MONKEYS—  
I'M FEELING FULL OF PEY AND  
CONFIDENCE.

WELL, I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT—  
BUT AN OLD WIFE NEVER  
USED TO PUT IT—WE NEVER  
HEARD ANYTHING GOING TO  
HAPPEN UNTIL AFTER IT  
HAPPENED—THEN IT'S TOO  
LATE—IT TAKES TWELVE  
MEN TO DECIDE A CASE—  
AND ONE BOTTOM  
APPLE CAN SPOIL  
A BARREL.

ANYWAY DOLEFUL—SHE GOES AROUND  
LIKE A WOOD-PECKER KNOCKING THE  
TREE OF HAPPINESS—EVERY TIME I SEE  
HER I THINK SHE'S COMING FROM A  
FUNERAL—IF SHE HAD HER OWN SHE'D  
HANG A PIECE OF CREEP ON EVERY  
SUN-BEAM—NO MATTER WHERE I  
RUN INTO HER THAT OLD  
CLOUD-BUST SPOILS  
MY PICNIC.



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFY

Danny Picks Her Name

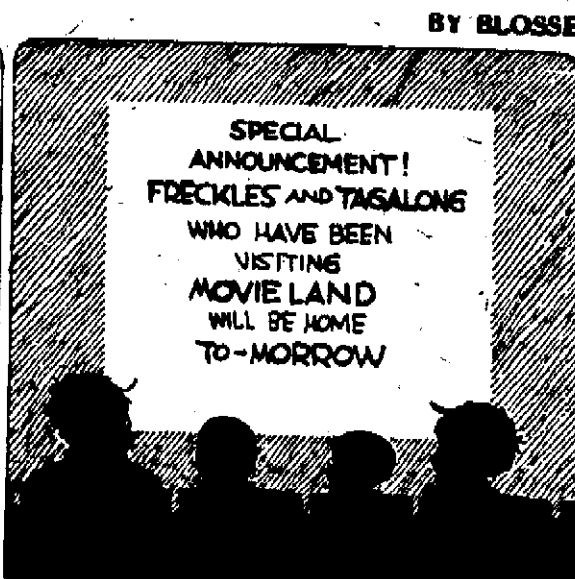
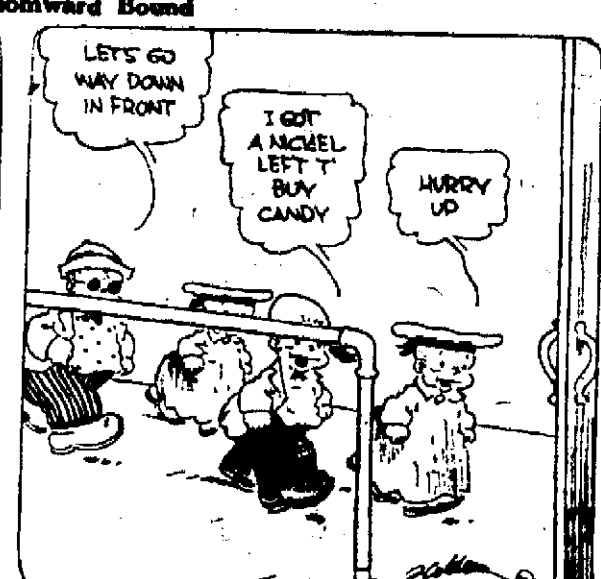
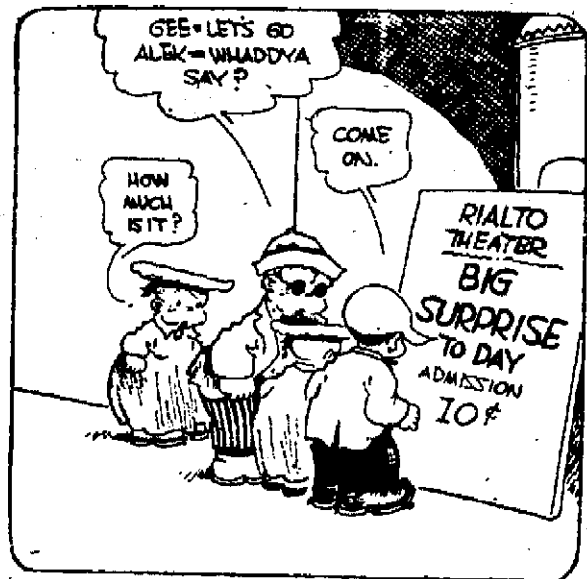
BY ALLMAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Homeward Bound

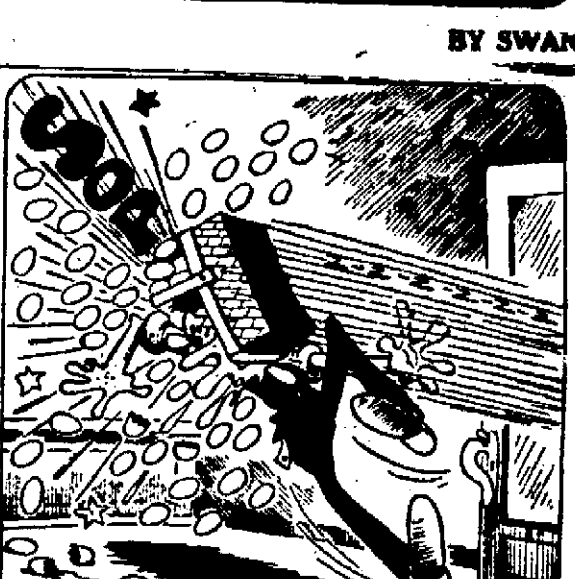
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## SALESMAN SAM

A Misunderstanding

BY SWAN



## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



## TINTED TRAVELS

Sketches by L. W. Redner. Verses by Ed. Gaudin. Color the pictures with point of compass.



The rolling hills of Scotland are  
As pretty as can be—  
We view them from our ship deck as  
We near the Irish Sea—

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

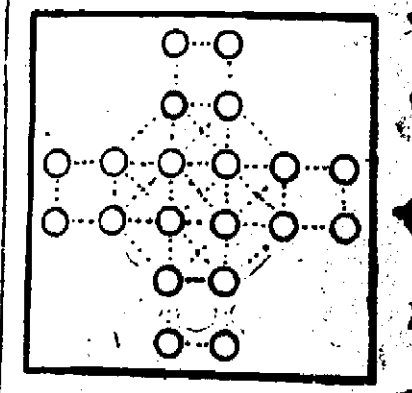


The Twins sat down to think.

Sugar-Plum Land was full of good things. The road was made of fudge, the fences were taffy-bars, and the trees were sticky with all sorts of fruit on them. One tree had ice cream cones on it, another tree grew nothing but sundaes—all sorts of sundaes, hot fudge sundaes, marshmallow sundaes, maple-nut sundaes, tutti-frutti sundaes, Mexican sundaes, battle-ship sundaes, banana-split sundaes, strawberry sundaes and every other kind of sundaes that ever gave a boy or girl indigestion. Another tree grew peanuts in striped paper-bags, another pop-corn tree grew up in red tissue paper. Another tree grew ice cream sodas with two straws in each, while still another tree bore boxes of cracker jack and glasses of pink lemonade. On their way to the Cut-Out Lady's house, Nancy and Nick got hungry. "What shall we have, Nick?" said Nancy. "An ice cream cone, a sundae, or a ball of pop-corn?" "Pop-corn!" said Nick. So he climbed the pop-corn tree and broke off two nice round red tissue-paper balls. The pop-corn was fresh and sticky and disappeared down two little red throats like magic. "Now, I'm thirsty," said Nancy. "Then we'll have some soda!" said Nick. Nancy took vanilla and Nick took raspberry—and that was that. "Now I'm hungry again," said Nick. "So'm I!" declared Nancy. So they had a sundae apiece with 10 things on it. And then, being thirsty again, they had some pop.

## A PUZZLE A DAY

The diagram shown below represents 20 pots of geraniums, which are so arranged that they form 13 perfect squares. The florist sold six of the plants, and not a single square remained. Can you discover which plants were removed?



Yesterday's answer: The above diagram shows how the 20 pots of geraniums were arranged so as to form 13 different perfect squares. The dotted lines indicate the squares.

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